



Ralph H. Brock

August 6, 1948 - July 14, 2013

Services for Ralph H. Brock, 64, of Lubbock, Texas, will be at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, July 17, 2013, in Sanders Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Mr. Brock died on July 14, 2013.

He was born August 6, 1948, in Amarillo, Texas, to Charles and Waurika Haney Brock. He married Carolyn F. Moore on November 14, 1981.

Mr. Brock was raised in Spearman, Tahoka, and Lubbock, Tx. He received an undergraduate and law degree from Texas Tech University. Mr. Brock was a respected appellate attorney who was often referred to by his colleagues as a lawyer's lawyer. He published scholarly articles in law review journals. He wrote historical articles on the boundaries of Texas and on the Republic of Texas movement that are considered authoritative. Mr. Brock was a long-time contributor to the Lubbock Law Notes and an editor of the State Bar College newsletter.

He volunteered in a variety of state bar activities. He won a contested election to serve as a director of the State Bar of Texas and was a sustaining life fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation, receiving virtually every award from the State Bar and also a distinguished award from the Foundation. His most recent awards were for pro bono work in writing an amicus brief for a case heard by the U.S. Supreme Court in December of 2012. He was the first chair of the State Bar's Appellate Section and the only male who was President of the State Bar's Women and the Law Section. He also chaired other sections,

including the Computer & Technology Section and the Individual Rights and Responsibilities Section.

His legal career was devoted to individual rights and justice and he received local recognition for his pro bono work. He received the first Lubbock County Pro Bono Attorney of the Year Award in 1986, and a special pro bono award from the Lubbock Criminal Defense Lawyers Association in 1989. Ralph Brock, an Eagle Scout, was a man who lived his convictions in his personal and professional life with honor.

He was an avid genealogy researcher and generous blood donor. He was a licensed amateur radio operator and helped administer ham radio exams. He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Mr. Brock was predeceased by his parents; his in-laws, Webb and Frances Moore of Lubbock; and his brother-in-law Dr. Lewis D. Moore, of Lubbock. Survivors include his spouse; his brother, Billy Brock and wife, Janet, of Albuquerque, N.M.; his nephews, Charles Brock of Socorro, N.M., Daniel and Nicholas Moore of Austin, Tx.; his nieces, Waurika Ann Brock of Albuquerque, and Mary Pressler and husband Nate of Hurst, Tx.; his great nephew Maxwell Pressler of Hurst; and his many other family members and friends.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M., Tuesday, July 16 at Sanders Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to the Southwest Cancer Center at University Medical Center, the Texas Bar Foundation, or CLL Global Research Foundation, P.O. Box 301402, Unit 428, Houston, Tx., 77230.

Cemetery Details

City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 East 31st Street
Lubbock, TX 79404

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ralph H. Brock



Sanders Funeral Home - July 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NJ

“ This message is belated but I had to write to convey my memory of him. I knew Ralph when he was just starting his legal career and finding his unique voice in our competitive legal community. He brought us a different example of how to work together. I loved how intensely curious he was and how much he loved coming to Washington DC to visit the Supreme Court; don't think I would have done that without his motivating presence. He was a fine and compassionate man with a truly unique sense of humor. Peace be with his spirit and that of his loved ones. Nancy Caywood Johnson (Texas Tech Law 1978)

Nancy Caywood Johnson - December 19, 2013 at 10:34 AM

JP

“ *Ralph was extensively involved with the Bar and made it a better institution. My condolences to the family. I hope all can take comfort in these words from the Revelation of John, Chapter 21, verses 2-4:*

2 And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

3 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

John Pringle

john d. pringle - July 22, 2013 at 10:13 AM

CS

“ *Jesus provided a wonderful hope at John 5:28, 29. May you find comfort in these words.*

Charles Schuttig - July 17, 2013 at 04:01 PM

KG

“ *Carolyn, my deepest sympathies for your loss. I've known you and Ralph over the years to contribute so much to the legal landscape. I think I actually met Ralph before you, back when he was chairman of the Women in the Law Section (yes, Ralph!). And over the years loved what you both individually and as a team did for our profession. Prayers and hugs for you, and many wonderful memories of Ralph.*

Kay Goggin - July 17, 2013 at 01:34 PM

DM

“ *Ralph was an excellent lawyer and friend. I will miss him. David Moody*

David Moody - July 17, 2013 at 09:23 AM

TH

“ *Ralph was such a sweet and gentle man, always with a smile on his face. He will be greatly missed. My prayers go to his family at this time.*

Terry Gail Hooper - July 16, 2013 at 11:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ralph H. Brock.*



July 16, 2013 at 09:38 AM

RT

“ *Randy Brock and Jeremy Turpen purchased the Celestial Love for the family of Ralph H. Brock.*



Randy Brock and Jeremy Turpen - July 15, 2013 at 04:56 PM



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Ralph H. Brock.*



July 15, 2013 at 03:53 PM



“ *My love and thoughts are with all the family and friends. Ralph was a true friend, and mentor. May the good times and memories we shared last forever. Sincerely, Judy Ney (Houston)*

Judy Ney - July 15, 2013 at 01:15 PM



Sue and I send our thoughts and prayers to Carolyn and Ralph's family and friends. Ralph was the epitome of the well rounded, professional Texas lawyer. His legacy will be the outstanding service that he provided to his clients and the Bar. He will be missed. Terry Tottenham,

Terry Tottenham - July 15, 2013 at 03:00 PM